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Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** State Board of Education

**FROM:** Dr. Michele Walker, Director  
Office of Student Assessment

**RE:** ISTEP+ Multiple-Choice Testing Windows Extension Request

**DATE:** March 12, 2014

The State Board of Education has the authority to extend testing windows beyond previously-approved and published dates. As schools have requested additional flexibility in May, the Indiana Department of Education presents for your consideration an extension of the Spring 2014 ISTEP+ Multiple-Choice testing windows.

<b>2013-14 Assessment Window</b>	<b>Current Testing Dates</b>	<b>Proposed Testing Dates</b>
ISTEP+ Multiple-Choice (Online)	April 28 – May 9, 2014	April 28 – May 13, 2014
ISTEP+ Multiple-Choice (Paper/pencil)	April 28 – May 7, 2014	April 28 – May 9, 2014

**It is important to note that extending the Spring 2014 ISTEP+ Multiple-Choice testing windows as indicated above will impact the dissemination timeline for reports.** Please refer to the table below for details.

<b>Spring 2014 ISTEP+ Results</b>	
Current Return Date	Sunday, May 25, 2014
Proposed Return Date	Friday, May 30, 2014

Thank you in advance for your consideration of the proposed Spring 2014 ISTEP+ Multiple-Choice testing windows extension.